

Docket No.: 53074-025

In re Application of

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Examiner: Matthew J. Song

BUFFER LAYER AND GROWTH METHOD FOR SUBSEQUENT EPITAXIAL For:

GROWTH OF III-V NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTORS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, now due to expire January 27, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on February 27, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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